

# DEAD MRS. CLARKE NOT OF BROOKLYN

Noted Church Singer's Picture,  
Printed by Error, Caused  
Friends' Wonder.

Friends of Mrs. Elizabeth Grace Clarke, a well-known Brooklyn choir soloist and concert singer, were puzzled by the appearance of her picture in connection with a news despatch from Logansport, Ind., telling of the death there, in the Northern Indiana hospital, of the famous, of Elizabeth Renner, a once noted grand opera singer, whose sudden disappearance from the concert stage created a sensation a decade ago.

Because of Mrs. Clarke's prominence in the musical world her friends were greatly concerned, and she has been kept busy assuring those who made inquiries by letter and telephone that the use of her picture in connection with the death of Elizabeth Renner was entirely a mistake.

Elizabeth Renner was the wife of Dr. James W. Clarke, a Florida physician, and when she was removed to the Indiana insane asylum, her name was entered on the records as Elizabeth Renner Clarke. After her death a news association sent out a report of the death of Elizabeth Renner Clarke, noted singer.

With two noted singers known as Elizabeth Clarke, The Evening World made the mistake of publishing the picture of the wrong woman. It was not aware of its mistake until Mrs. Clarke's father, called at the office and reported that his daughter was alive and singing regularly at the Lee Avenue Baptist Church, Brooklyn.

Mrs. Clarke is a pupil of Max Louie Mundell, and her clear, sweet soprano voice has brought her in great demand in concert and oratorio work. She made her debut as a concert singer at a chautauque club concert in the Booth Gallery two years ago. Her first church work was as soloist of the church of St. Elizabeth, in Manhattan, which is popularly known as "August Belmont's pet church."

**NAT GOODWIN ROBBED OF \$450.**  
CLEVELAND, May 11.—Nat C. Goodwin, actor, at the Opera-House this week, has reported to the police that \$450 was stolen from his room at the Holland on Wednesday. Inspector Rowe has detailed two detectives on the case. The money was taken in a pocket-book which lay on Goodwin's dresser during his absence from the room.

**CHUM ACCUSES HIM  
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Newton Brown Arrested on Charge  
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Man Whitehead.

Newton Brown, of No. 214 West Forty-ninth street, was arrested at Forty-second street and Broadway early today by Detective Troy, of the West Forty-seventh Street Station, charged with the theft of a diamond ring belonging to Lee Whitehead, of No. 242 West Forty-ninth street, agent for a copper company.

Whitehead obtained the warrant by relating an incident which he said occurred on May 7 when Brown visited his home for the purpose of borrowing money. The father of both men had been friends. Whitehead declared that during his absence from the room Brown took the ring, which he valued at \$150. The pawn ticket for the ring was found in Brown's possession when he was arrested.

**THE SURPRISE STORE**  
THREE STORES.  
NEW STORE: 523-529 8th Ave.  
Between 36th and 37th Sts.

138-146 West 14th St. 83d St. and Third Ave.  
Between 6th and 7th Aves. One Block from "L" Station.

**Surprise Special Sale No. 347**  
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Men's Suits

Superior gray Worsteds, fancy Worsteds, fine all-wool Cassimeres and all pure Worsted Blue Serges in the new single and double breasted long coat models—rich new patterns in the popular Gray Tones, Light Pearl Gray, Oyster Gray, Slate and Dark Steel Gray, in plain and fancy weaves; also fancy stripes and overplaids. All cut over the very latest models and tailored in the height of the present fashion—made with broad, concave, athletic shoulders, and special shape-retaining features—style, fit, quality, workmanship and color guaranteed. Coats are made with deep side and centre vents and long, broad lapels. Sizes 34 to 42, on sale one week ending next Friday.

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# MRS. JEFFERSON DAVIS VERY ILL

Grandson of Confederate President  
Called from Princeton  
to Her Bedside.

Owing to the serious illness of Mrs. Jefferson Davis, widow of the President of the Confederate States of America, her grandson, Jefferson Hayes Davis, a student at Princeton University, arrived in the city today. Mrs. J. A. Davis, a daughter, is on her way here from Colorado Springs, Col.

Dr. Robert H. Wylie, who is attending Mrs. Davis, said today that her condition was dangerous, owing to her advanced age, but he did not consider her illness critical.

Mrs. Davis has been a sufferer from heart trouble for many years. Monday she celebrated her eightieth birthday by taking a drive through the park with her two maids. After returning to her apartment in the Hotel Gerard Mrs. Davis complained of feeling ill. She grew rapidly worse. Dr. Wylie administered oxygen and powerful stimulants.

Mrs. Davis's illness has since had several sinking spells. Typhoid fever threatened, but Mrs. Davis was successful in fighting that off.

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# JAMES R. KEENE ILL.

Financier Unable to Attend Race  
Meeting, but Is in No Danger.

James R. Keene, the Wall Street financier, is ill with a bad cold and a sore throat, and for the past day or two has been confined to his rooms in the Waldorf-Astoria.

This slight indisposition kept Mr. Keene away from the opening of Belmont Park yesterday. He is expected to be about in the next few days.

**John Daniell Sons & Sons**  
GLOVES  
Specials This Week

12 B. MOUSQUETAIRE GLACE GLOVES, Black and White 2.10  
12 B. MOUSQUETAIRE GLACE GLOVES, Black and White 2.45  
12 B. MOUSQUETAIRE REAL KID GLOVES, Black only 2.75  
12 B. MOUSQUETAIRE REAL KID GLOVES, Black and White 3.00  
8-BUTTON LENGTH PIQUE WASHABLE CHAMOIS GLOVES, White and Natural 1.50  
2-CLASP MILANESE SUEDE LISLE GLOVES, Black, White and Colors, 50c quality, for 39c

**Broadway, Eighth and Ninth Sts.**  
One Minute from Astor Place Subway Station.

PIANOS AND ORGANS.

**ALL CARS TRANSFER TO**  
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LEXINGTON TO 3<sup>RD</sup> AVE 59<sup>TH</sup> TO 60<sup>TH</sup> ST.

**The Last Day!**  
Don't Delay!!

**SATURDAY WILL BE A GREAT PIANO DAY!**

The response has been enormous, and this great sale of 2,000 pianos ends to-morrow evening, and if you do not get one you will miss the opportunity of saving from \$200 to \$250, besides securing the best piano in the world. We advise you to call and make your selection at once.

**Greatest Piano Sale**  
Ever Held in America!

We want everybody who does not own a Walters Piano to attend this marvellous sale to-morrow.

Two weeks ago we inaugurated a great sale of 2,000 renowned Walters Pianos at About 1/2 Their Real Value

The response was so great that there is only a limited quantity left, and if you want the best piano in the world at 1/2 its value

**Act Quickly! Come To-Morrow!**

**\$350 Style B Walters Pianos, \$195**  
**\$450 Style C Walters Pianos, \$235** \$600 style F Walters Pianos, \$300  
**\$500 Style D Walters Pianos, \$250** \$700 Style R Walters Pianos, \$350  
**\$900 Walters Mastertone Player-Piano, superior to any Player-Piano on the Market, \$450.**

**\$1,000 Walters Baby Grand Pianos, \$600.**

Buying a piano with the name of Walters on it is as safe an investment as buying United States Gold Bonds.

There is only one best in anything, and in pianos the Walters is it. Every Walters Piano is guaranteed for a term of 10 to 15 years. Think of it! One can buy the finest and best pianos in the world by paying

**\$5 Down and \$1.00 Per Week.**

**We charge no interest for the time taken in making payments. No charge for insurance. No extras of any kind. The piano will be delivered to your home on payment of \$5.00.**

Walters Pianos have one of the best tone-lasting repeating actions. They have spring-wound strings in the bass, finest selected ivory keys, patent covered highly polished hammers, which are as smooth as glass; they have the latest dust-proof hammers, finest improved sounding boards. The Walters Pianos embody all the newest and most up-to-date improvements. Walters Pianos are

**Masterpieces of Piano Construction**  
In Fact, They Are Pianos Built to Last a Lifetime.

Their tone is rich, beautiful and resonant; their touch is one of the main features—elastic and responsive. The cases are double veneered, cross-branded all the way through, beautiful as well as original in design. Walters Pianos will hold the tone, which is rich, mellow and resonant, longer than any other piano in the world.

**On Cash Sales** we will box and ship pianos free of charge to any part of the United States.

**Exchange** your old piano for one of these beautiful new Walters Pianos. We will take your old piano in part payment and give you the privilege of paying any balance at \$1.00 per week.

UPON REQUEST A REPRESENTATIVE WILL CALL. Warehouses, 84 floor.

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We propose to wind up a most successful week's selling with unmatched offerings of Undergarments, so have made

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In quality, workmanship and style the muslin underwear in this great Bloomingtondale sale is so superior to that making up other sales that it is in a class distinctively its own.

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**Fine Silk Petticoats at \$4.99**  
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**Men's Correct Neckwear.**  
Regular 50c. Values To-morrow (Saturday) for 25c

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